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Shell Company Exploring New Oil Field

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1. The Shell Company is developing a new oil field twelve miles off shore, northwest of Point Fortin. A steel structure with equipment is operating in approximately thirty feet of water. One discovery well has been shut off because of political reasons, particularly for those reasons concerning taxes.

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2. The officials of the firm are not giving out any information that they do not have to, and the officials are not certain themselves of the extent of this oil field. the field looks especially promising and that the one discovery well is an excellent one. The company intends to explore vigorously with as little publicity as possible.

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